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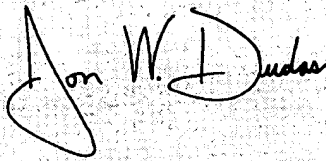
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

Line 27, please replace " $Z = \sqrt{H^2 - X^2 - r^2}$ " with --  $Z = \sqrt{H^2 - X^2 - Y^2}$  --.

Signed and Sealed this

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